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SUBJECT: AIR VIETNAM REQUESTS EXPERT ON AIR SECURITY

1. CHAIRMAN NGUYEN TAN TRUNG OF AIR VIETNAM HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING HIS AIRLINE WITH AN EXPERT ON AIR SECURITY FOR A SHORT PERIOD TO TRAIN AND ADVISE AIRLINE STAFF ON PROBLEMS OF AIR SECURITY AND ANTI-HIJACKING. AIR VIETNAM WILL PROVIDE FREE PASS ON ITS DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FOR EXPERT. HE WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED WITH ACCOMMODATION AND OTHER FACILITIES HE MAY NEED DURING HIS STAY IN SAIGON.

2. SINCE USAID HAS INDICATED IT DOES NOT HAVE ANY FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE, EMBASSY REQUESTS FAA TO GIVE VERY SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THIS EMERGENCY REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE. RECENT CRASH OF ITS 727 AIRCRAFT CAUSED BY HIJACKING ATTEMPT HAS MADE AIR VIETNAM ACUTELY AWARE OF NEED TO STRENGTHEN ITS AIR SECURITY.

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